

the parts of the plant which are sacrificed to the gardener's shears. I have about 50 specimens I should be glad to hand over to collectors of Tortricids if they care to have them.

## ☉ COLEOPTERA.

COLEOPTERA IN WALES IN 1906.—The following notes on some of the better Coleoptera taken in Wales during September last, may, perhaps, be of interest. During the first week at Abergwessin, Breconshire, fungi were rather productive, a single agaric producing *Gyrophæna gentilis*, Er., in numbers; *G. nana*, Pk., two or three, and *G. minima*, Er., one. *Quedius picipes*, Man., and *Choleva kirbyi*, Spence, also in fungi, with all four *Boletobii*, and other common things. *Carabus arvensis*, Hbst., running over the moors in the sunshine. *Liodes humeralis*, Kug., and *Syntomium æneum*, Mull., in a rotten oak, and *Sipalia ruficollis*, Er., under the bark of an old log. *Staphylinus stercorarius*, Ol., on the road at Llandovery. *Bythinus puncticollis*, Den., in moss. *Philonthus puella*, Nor., and *Megarthritis depressus*, Pk., in dung, and *M. sinuatocollis*, Lac., in fungus. *Philorhinum sordidum*, Steph., by sweeping. A search on the banks of the Towy where I had taken *Perileptus areolatus*, Cr., and *Stenus incanus*, Er., the previous year, only yielded *Bembidium atrocaeruleum*, Steph., and *Homalota cambrica*, Woll. From the 8th to the 15th I stayed at Llanbedr, Merioneth. On the top of Diphwys (2563ft.), near here, I got one *Acidota crenata*, F., other species which occurred were *Carabus arvensis*, Hbst., *Pterostichus æthiops*, Pz., *Homalota eremita*, Rye, *Othius melanocephalus*, Gr., *O. myrmecophilus*, Kies., *Quedius boops*, Gr., with *Aphodius lapponum*, Gyll., plentiful in sheep-dung. Working the seaweed heaps on the shore produced *Homalota orbata*, Er., *Myrmecopora sulcata*, Kies., *Phytosus spinifer*, Curt., *P. balticus*, Kr., *Heterothops binotata*, Gr., *Halacritus punctum*, Aub., and *Arena octavii*,\* Fair. Here also *Aphodius nitidulus*, F., turned up under dung, and *A. foetens*, F., on the bare sand, a little above low-water. Under stones or in damp sand on the Arthro estuary, *Amara fulva*, De G., *Oxyptoda brachyptera*, Steph., *Philonthus vernalis*, Gr., *Bledius opacus*, Block, and *Phytobius 4-tuberculatus*, F., *Lebia chlorocephala*, Hoff., *Hypera polygoni*, L., and *Otiorhynchus ligneus*, Ol., on drier ground. *Psylliodes marcida*, Ill., and *Otiorhynchus ovatus*, L., at the roots of the marram grass. After working several ants' nests under stones without success, on turning over one I found a group of six *Atemeles emarginatus*, Pk., with a *Myrmica*, sp. *Quedius auricomus*, Kies, occurred in moss at the Nantcol Falls, with *Q. fuliginosus*, Gr., and *Q. nigricans*, Kr. *Pterostichus oblongo-punctatus*, F., *Homalota linearis*, Gr., and *Scaphidium 4-maculatum*, about fallen oak-boughs in the Nantcol Woods. *Bembidium tibiale*, Duft., *Trechus micros*, Hbst., *Homalota curvae*, Kr., *H. insecta*, Th., and *H. parens*, Er., under stones, on the banks of the Arthro and Nantcoll Rivers. *Philonthus puella*, Nor., and *Aphodius porcus*, F., in dung.—H. G. ATTLE, 153, Beechcroft Road, Upper Tooting. March 11th, 1907.

\* This capture is of great interest, as the species has not been taken since the first two British specimens were recorded by Mr. Blatch (*Ent. Mo. Mag.*, 1892, p. 160) as taken by Mr. Tait at Ilfracombe, in a dead gull, in 1891, and by himself in company with *Phytosus balticus* on the Chesil beach in 1883.—H. ST. J. D.